

2023 Arts Leadership Awards

Submission Deadline: Monday, May 15, 5:00pm

[Link to Online Application](#)

Statement of Purpose

This annual program enables the Alameda County Arts Commission to recognize five individuals, one from each of the five districts of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, for their outstanding achievements and contributions impacting the arts community and the residents of Alameda County.

Nominated Individuals Must Meet the Following Criteria

- A resident of Alameda County during the nomination period and award process;
- Involved in an arts discipline including, but not limited to music, dance, visual arts, literature, theater, film and video, traditional crafts and folk arts, and new media;
- Involved with an Alameda County arts organization. Examples of involvement include, but are not limited to, artist, staff member, board member, volunteer, donor, supporter, advocate, etc. (Additionally, two individuals may be nominated together if their efforts, during the last two years or more, are through a business partnership and the individuals meet the criteria listed above including the requirement that both individuals are involved in the same Alameda County arts organization.)

This award is open to individuals, including youth, who live in Alameda County regardless of race, color, national origin, physical challenge, religious or political affiliations. The following are not eligible: Current members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, elected officials, members of the Alameda County Arts Commission and Public Art Advisory Committee, Arts Commission staff, and individuals who have received a past Arts Leadership Award.

How to Submit a Nomination

- Nominations may only be submitted by Alameda County residents.
- Each individual may submit only one nomination.
- Nominations must be submitted online at <https://acac.awardsplatform.com/>

The following information must be submitted:

1. Name of nominee and contact information (phone numbers, email, home and work mailing address, and Supervisorial District);
2. Name of individual submitting nomination and contact information (phone numbers, email, mailing address);
3. Nomination statement including the following (not to exceed 500 words):
 - a) the nominee's major achievements and contributions that have impacted the arts community and the residents of Alameda County during the last two years;
 - b) other background information about the nominee's contributions to the Alameda County arts community showing what distinguishes the nominee from their peers or colleagues;
 - c) The District of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors (Supervisorial District) in which the nominee resides and the District(s) in which they have conducted their arts activities and resulting impact.
4. Description of the organization(s) in which the nominee is involved (not to exceed 500 words).

Nomination statements will become the property of the Office of the Alameda County Arts Commission. During the review process, the names of the nominators will not be disclosed. After the selection of the award recipients the nominators' names may be disclosed to the Arts Commissioners, the award recipients and the general public.

Selection Process

The members of the Alameda County Arts Commission will review the nominations and select the award recipients at a June or July Arts Commission meeting which is open to the public. The Arts Commission and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors will recognize the award recipients in late September or early October in conjunction with National Arts and Humanities Month.

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